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This Amendment follows the Office Action of September 20, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 20, 2006.

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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